



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 15, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 44 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 49 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 76.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia to 97.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.01 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending July 15, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	97	93	98	98
Corn, dough	64	48	67	60
Corn, dent	23	4	31	(NA)
Cotton, squaring	99	92	99	99
Cotton, setting bolls	85	60	71	62
Peanuts, pegging	99	55	78	(NA)
Rice, headed	21	10	16	17
Sorghum, headed	62	34	62	64
Sorghum, coloring	2	0	2	9
Soybeans, blooming	89	81	83	66
Soybeans, setting pods	63	45	61	39

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending July 15, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	20	49	23
Cotton	0	4	10	46	40
Hay, alfalfa	3	4	73	18	2
Hay, other	9	30	33	25	3
Livestock	2	12	36	43	7
Pasture	18	33	35	13	1
Peanuts	0	0	7	46	47
Rice	3	7	30	43	17
Sorghum	0	1	49	38	12
Soybeans	4	10	27	43	16

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rice fields were receiving fungicide application for kernel smut, and hybrid fields were receiving the boot application of fertilizer. Soybean and corn irrigation continued. Insect pressure remains low in soybeans. Pastures that have not seen a pop up shower are burning up, and hay fields are not producing as good as in the past.”

- Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“Weather is hot and dry. Insect pressure is light. Irrigation continued on all crops. Some corn fields may have been irrigated for the final time. Corn, rice, and cotton growth stages are several days ahead of historical averages.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Weather is hot and dry with the exception of areas where spotty showers have helped maintain growth. Armyworms are present and producers began spraying. Forage quality is good, but the volume is down.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Rice fungicides for kernel smut were applied last week right before heading. Fields should start heading next week. Sheath blight was found in a few fields. Soybean and corn irrigation continued. Soybean fields that were planted behind wheat are having a hard time emerging. Pastures in the northern part of the county are going through drought stress, and hay fields are not producing as much as they usually do.”

- Richard Klerk, Faulkner County

“More and more reports from farmers of how dry they are. Several ponds are drying up. Many producers are selling cattle. There have been five complete herd dispersals that I know of. A lot of people are looking for different feed options that they can purchase in bulk and ship in. Hay yields are down by 50%, and there is no sign of second and third cuttings any time soon.”

- Olivia Foster, Carroll County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 15, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	90.4	71.0	80.7	76.9	3.8	0.06	2	(NA)	2.08	(NA)
Lead Hill	94.4	68.4	81.4	76.8	4.7	0.20	1	-0.60	1.28	-2.03
Winslow	88.4	72.1	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.11	3	(NA)	3.37	(NA)
Extreme/Average	91.1	70.5	80.8	76.8	4.2	0.12	3	-0.60	2.24	-2.03
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	93.6	67.6	80.6	77.3	3.3	0.00	0	-0.85	0.54	-2.81
Evening Shade	94.0	70.6	82.3	80.0	2.3	0.06	2	-0.94	2.43	-0.98
Gilbert	95.3	71.7	83.5	78.8	4.7	0.00	0	-0.73	0.96	-2.23
Mammoth Spring	95.0	68.3	81.6	77.6	4.1	0.01	1	-0.85	1.26	-1.99
Mountain Home	95.6	72.4	84.0	79.0	5.0	0.14	1	-0.72	1.63	-1.93
Mountain View	96.9	72.1	84.5	79.8	4.7	0.05	1	-0.65	0.96	-2.08
Extreme/Average	95.1	70.5	82.8	78.8	4.0	0.04	2	-0.79	1.30	-2.00
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	94.5	74.7	84.6	80.8	3.8	0.58	1	-0.29	3.57	0.58
Jonesboro	92.5	73.5	83.0	80.2	2.8	0.14	1	-0.53	2.28	-0.41
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.17	1.63
Newport	93.1	74.9	84.0	81.2	2.8	0.00	0	-0.90	0.30	-2.75
Pocahontas	93.9	72.9	83.4	79.5	3.8	0.10	1	-0.70	3.56	0.59
Searcy	95.6	75.9	85.7	81.4	4.3	0.11	1	-0.73	2.77	-0.18
Extreme/Average	93.9	74.4	84.1	80.9	3.5	0.19	1	-0.63	2.61	-0.09
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	93.9	71.7	82.8	80.5	2.3	0.56	2	-0.24	3.50	0.35
Dardanelle	96.0	72.4	84.2	81.4	2.9	0.00	0	(NA)	2.14	(NA)
Mena	91.3	67.1	79.2	78.4	0.8	3.07	3	1.93	5.56	1.23
Subiaco	97.3	74.9	86.1	80.8	5.3	0.80	1	0.10	3.46	0.21
Waldron	92.6	70.3	81.4	79.5	2.0	0.62	2	-0.18	3.21	-0.53
Extreme/Average	94.2	71.3	82.7	80.1	2.6	1.01	3	0.40	3.57	0.31
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	91.2	70.8	81.0	79.4	1.6	0.33	2	-0.47	1.53	-2.07
Cabot	94.2	72.2	83.2	80.8	2.4	1.16	3	0.58	2.95	0.26
Conway	96.6	73.3	84.9	80.7	4.2	0.00	0	-0.74	2.92	-0.22
Hot Springs	92.6	73.2	82.9	81.7	1.3	0.56	2	-0.20	2.20	-1.45
Morrilton	97.6	71.6	84.6	80.6	4.0	0.23	1	-0.61	1.79	-1.61
Extreme/Average	94.4	72.2	83.3	80.7	2.7	0.46	3	-0.29	2.28	-1.02
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	95.4	76.6	86.0	82.2	3.8	0.13	1	-0.58	0.81	-1.89
Keo	93.2	74.8	84.0	81.3	2.7	0.00	0	-0.64	0.78	-2.35
Stuttgart	93.2	76.0	84.6	81.7	2.9	0.25	1	-0.28	0.92	-1.85
West Memphis	93.0	75.5	84.3	81.7	2.6	0.02	1	-0.69	1.41	-1.29
Extreme/Average	93.7	75.7	84.7	81.6	3.0	0.10	1	-0.55	0.98	-1.84
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	93.7	72.9	83.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.09	2	-0.74	4.35	0.73
De Queen	92.4	71.2	81.8	80.6	1.3	1.67	4	1.06	5.87	2.18
Hope	95.5	74.0	84.8	81.2	3.4	0.00	0	-0.24	2.13	-0.82
Murfreesboro	90.7	69.4	80.1	78.6	1.5	0.36	3	-0.69	5.29	1.36
Nashville	94.0	72.3	83.1	82.1	1.0	0.30	3	-0.63	3.58	-0.41
Extreme/Average	93.3	72.0	82.6	80.6	1.8	0.48	4	-0.25	4.24	0.61
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	91.4	72.7	82.1	81.5	0.6	0.56	1	-0.38	4.84	1.19
Fordyce	92.1	72.6	82.4	79.8	2.6	0.36	2	-0.63	3.50	-0.52
Magnolia	88.0	70.5	79.3	81.0	-1.6	0.57	2	0.34	1.79	-0.03
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.67	-0.66
Sparkman	90.3	73.0	81.6	81.0	0.6	0.71	2	-0.29	4.12	0.18
Extreme/Average	90.4	72.2	81.3	80.6	0.6	0.55	2	-0.24	3.18	0.03
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	96.0	75.5	85.3	80.6	4.7	0.10	1	-0.61	5.56	1.92
Eudora	94.2	70.0	82.1	83.1	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.78	3.21	-0.47
Pine Bluff	93.1	75.3	84.2	82.1	2.1	(NA)	0	-0.90	1.92	-1.46
Portland	89.5	72.2	80.9	81.4	-0.5	0.05	2	-0.55	3.87	0.50
Rohwer	89.6	74.4	82.0	82.0	0.0	0.05	1	-0.82	2.70	-0.71
Extreme/Average	92.5	73.5	82.9	81.9	1.0	0.05	2	-0.73	3.45	-0.04
<b>State</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.39</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>-0.65</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.